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Summer of RUFUS Reports:

- 1. Letter dated 11 December 1953 from P. C. 1, enclosing:
- 2. A document called "Ponencia" of Victor Manuel GUTIERREZ, addressed "Comrades," entitled: "The Great PGT Party Addresses the Comrades of the Republic, Workers and Peasants, in Defense of Their Own Interests, Rejecting American Intervention, Supported by Guatemalan Capitalists." This document has one subdivision entitled, "Growing contradictions in the Imperialist camp."
- 3. Letter from P. C. 1 dated 9 December. Reports on the conversation of Victor Manuel GUTTERREZ on the evering of the day he arrived in Guatemala with several party members. GUTTERREZ reports to his comrades on the III World Syndical Congress held in Austria. He was surprised to hear that the people of Europe felt that the U.S. was the only country that helped them. Construction work was being accomplished as a result of big loans from the North Americans. After the III Congress ended, GUTTERREZ proceeded to Moscow. He is all praise for what was done for him in Moscow.
- 4. Report No. 196, 1 December 1953 letter from CIRO. A peon on the preceding day gave CIRO this information:

"I have information that at a session of the Communist Party it was agreed to appoint commissions of men and women to try to enroll oppositionists in a movement that they are preparing, making that are tirst of the women in the markets, from/thmovement can be promoted immediately; apparently this is pur being prepared for January - they will arrange for the Archbishop to leave for Esquipules and prepare a casual accident for him on the road, something like an ambush to do away with him. The commissions are already acting."

The peon got his information from Justo Rurino ARGUETA, Communist leader residing at 18 C.P. No. 90, who drives a jeep with license plate No. 560 or the Communist Party. their

CIRO states that in/postal "censorship" they found a copy of a circular dated 21 November with the heading "Movement of Nicaraguans Advocates of Democracy." It was addressed to Rodolfo MOMERO and was signed by Enrique CHAVEZ Zelaya, Secretary of Records; it was an invitation to a meeting at the Spanish Republican Center.

CIRO excloses copy of a letter from "Lionel" in London to Hugo BARRIOS Klee.

Muy estimado Nino:

1.- Ayer me dió uno de nuestros peones la signiente informa-

Ayer mismo me puse al habla con mi informante para completar la información anterior así: Dice que se conoce con JUSTO RU-FINO ARGUETA, lider comunista con residencia en la 18 C.P. No.90, que fué éste quien, dada la confianza que le dispensa, le contó la anterior. Argueta maneja el Jeep con placas No. 560, del Partido Comunista.

Ya sabemos que los señores conmunistas no sesionan en ur mismo lugar, sin embargo ya me dirigí al camarada para suplicarle que esté atento en este asunto y que nos informe cuanto sepa en - tal sentido, con la urgencia que el caso requiere.

Hablando del asunto anterior con mi agente de enlace cor el camarada, éste me dice que dicho camarada le contó que ha oido hablar sobre el posible cateo de algunas iglesias porque creen que en algunas de ellas haya depósitos de armas de la oposición, pero que solo ha quedado en conversaciones sin que hasta la fecha se ha yan hecho gestiones en tal sentido ante las autoridades, pero de suceder ésto nos dará aviso oportuno. Más vale haberlo sabido ya ?verdad?.

2.- En nuestra "censura" postal cayó un ejemplar de una circular fechada el 21 del mes recién pasado, en papel con membrete así: "MOVIMIENTO DE NICARAGUENSES PARTIDARTOS DE LA DEMOCRACIA"; va dirigida a RODOLFO ROMERO, de esa localidad y firmada por M. Enrique Chávez Zelaya, Secret rio de Actas, invitando a una sesión en el CENTRO REPUBLICANO ESPAÑOL.-

Si lo cree de interés, puede quedarse con dicha circular; enviándole un fotostática a TACHO, puede reclamar ante nuestro paiz. Desde luego, habría que omitir el nombre del destinatario para evitarle un dolor de cabeza a nuestro amigo "postal".-

3.- Incluyo copia de una carta procedente de Londres, dirigida por "Lionel" a Hugo Barrios Klée.

Lo saluda atentamente Ciro.-